

House Resolution No. 3707

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Dwain W. Darrow lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mildred M. Sherrer, during a solemn ceremony on May 31, 1945, in Lebanon, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Dwain and Mildred Darrow have had the pleasure of raising three daughters, Brenda M. Wise, Karen S. Davis, and Rita K. Wiley, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Dwain Darrow compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes thirty-seven years of successful endeavor as a construction worker and truck driver, the latter of which he received three One Million Mile Safe Driving awards; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mildred Darrow further distinguished herself by being an employee in the dietary department of a nursing home and a devoted church worker; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Dwain and Mildred Darrow have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes, a few of which include restoring cemeteries, doing woodwork, gardening, quilting, and reading; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Darrow commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 29, 2005, at their home in Lebanon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dwain and Mildred Darrow and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Dwain W. Darrow.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3707, adopted June 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker